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In re Application of:)
Takahiko KONDO) Group Art Unit: 1775
Application No.: 10/550,005)) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: September 23, 2005) Confirmation No.: 5730
For: MICROPOROUS POLYETHYLENE FILM))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper starting on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.